

House Resolution 87

By: Representative Ralston of the 7th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Corporal Cody Jones, the Department of Natural Resources Law
2 Enforcement's 2018 Game Warden of the Year; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Corporal Cody Jones has proven himself as a dedicated game warden with his
4 exceptional efforts, regularly leading the work section in quality violator contacts, license
5 checks, boat checks, and educational programs, and has distinguished himself among his
6 peers; and

7 WHEREAS, he consistently demonstrates a strong commitment to the citizens of Fannin
8 County through his aggressive but fair conservation law enforcement efforts; and

9 WHEREAS, Corporal Jones, by virtue of his hard work and exceptional abilities, also excels
10 at boating enforcement, working Lake Blue Ridge, Carter's Lake, tributaries in the area, and
11 fishing enforcement on the Toccoa River; and

12 WHEREAS, last year, he logged 415 violations, secured nine arrest warrants and six search
13 warrants, and made ten physical arrests; and

14 WHEREAS, on state lands, he issued 54 citations and 43 warnings while conducting 162
15 Wildlife Management Area patrols and 12 State Park patrols; and

16 WHEREAS, an ambitious and resourceful game warden, he has developed a strong
17 relationship with the community, participating in annual kids' fishing events, including those
18 for special needs groups; and

19 WHEREAS, always willing to do whatever is asked of him, he has adopted a policy of
20 enforcement far above the standard.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
22 the members of this body commend Corporal Cody Jones on being named the Department
23 of Natural Resources Law Enforcement's 2018 Game Warden of the Year.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
25 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
26 Corporal Cody Jones.